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***** **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** *****

May 24, 2004- 10:00am

INCIDENT: Person shot, drug related home invasion, all suspects in custody

DATE: 05/23/04 **TIME:** 1:22am

LOCATION: 2121 Windy Hill Road, Building 1600, Crescents of Windy Hill Apts

SUSPECT 1: Onam Allen, B/M, 22 yoa

SUSPECT 2: Yaharam Yisrael, B/M, 24 yoa

SUSPECT 3: Niqualous Watson, B/M, 24 yoa

SUSPECT 4: Aji Cole, B/M, 24 yoa

CHARGES: Armed Robbery, Obstruction, Aggravated Assault, VGCSA

VICTIM: Travis Hackney, W/M, 23 yoa

CHARGES: Violation of Georgia Controlled Substance Act- Marijuana and Meth

Marietta Police Officers were wrapping up a noise complaint call at building 1700 at the Crescents Apartments when a man attempting to conceal a SKS (7.62x39mm semi-auto rifle) under a bed sheet almost ran into Officer B. K. Smith. Officer Smith ordered the suspect to surrender, and after a short foot chase apprehended him. Sgt. S. Campisi observed three more persons flee the area of the 1600 Building. At this time 911 received a call of a person shot at Building 1600. A rifle bullet had grazed the head of the victim, Travis Hackney. The other three suspects were later arrested in the complex.

Marietta Police Detective R. Redd responded to assist in the investigation. It was determined that the four suspects entered the victim's apartment and shot him during a narcotics related robbery. The four men were taken to Cobb ADC and booked in. The victim was treated at Kennestone Hospital, then taken to Cobb ADC and booked in on drug charges. Over 3 ½ pounds of marijuana and a small quantity of methamphetamine were recovered at the scene.

The Marietta Police Department is pleased to see that teamwork by the morning watch officers and detectives resulted in the arrest of five persons involved in violent drug activity.